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This Half Term's Value: *Curiosity*

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What started off as a rather dreary week has ended in full blown Summer! I hope that the Sun will continue to shine, at least for a little while, over the weekend.

At the point of writing this our swimmers are at the area school's Swimming Gala – no results are in as yet but I know that everyone is very much looking forward to the event! As the Summer term progresses, we have many sporting events up ahead including the area Rounders Competition, Custer School Sports and of course our own school Sports Day is coming up shortly. Whilst we have a great deal more fun to have and lots more learning to do many of you will no doubt be beginning to think ahead to the Autumn Term. Information regarding end of Year 6 leavers events, classes and other end of year routines will be shared with you in the coming week(s) but in the meantime please do refer to the diary dates list at the end of the newsletter so that you can 'Save the Dates'!

Also being shared will be some important information relating to the school day, attendance and of course your child's class next year. Some of you may be aware that the Government have recently released new guidance relating to the school day and provided robust requirements regarding the minimum number of hours a child should attend school during the school week. This will have implications on the time, and subsequently arrangements for, the start and end of the school day. Details regarding these changes will be forwarded shortly.

In addition to this also released by the Government has been updated policy and legislation relating to pupils' attendance, punctuality and holiday taking during term time. As of September school will be issuing a strict 'No Holidays during term time rule' and this will apply for **ANY** holiday taken during term time. In addition to this will be the clear moto that we expect children to 'Get to school, Get to school on time and Get to school ready to learn'. Details will be forwarded and the policy shared to allow parents to make any necessary arrangements and to ensure holiday plans can be made in accordance with the school's policy on holiday taking during term time moving forward.

More on this to follow! In the meantime, wishing everyone a wonderful weekend.

With Best Wishes,

Mrs S. Henney



Attendance



This week's winners are Class 3 – Well done!

<u>Class</u>	<u>This week ...</u>	<u>Previous week</u>
1	79.23%	91.67%
2	84.44%	98.89%
3	97.27%	100%
4	95.88%	98.82%
Whole School	89.62%	98.08%
National Average this week	94.1%	93.4%

This week's Star Pupils!

This week's pupils of the week are:

Nursery – Korah-Belle Saunderson for fantastic 'blending' during phonics.

Class 1 – Amelia Allwood for making such fantastic progress in her phonics. Amelia has been writing many sentences this week using her phonics knowledge. Amelia is remembering her capital letters, finger spaces and full stops and is always checking her writing makes sense. Well done Amelia!

Class 2 – Seth Jenkin - For working hard in Maths this week.

Class 3 – Phoebe Bowden for always showing a brilliant attitude to her learning and Owen Dutton for showing a consistent effort in all his learning this week.

Class 4 - George - for being really enthusiastic in all our topic work this week. You have shared your knowledge with us all with confidence. Well done!

Class News

Nursery

The sun has been shining this week and we have had a wonderful time in nursery.

In maths we enjoyed a number and shape hunt in the forest.

We have been blending sounds within our phonics learning and enjoying our new pathways to write story, 'The Sea-Saw'.

We have enjoyed water play both indoors and outdoors to help keep us cool. We practiced pouring water, filling and emptying seaside buckets.





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A big well done to our nursery children who have taken part in our sports day this week! You all did amazingly, well done!

Thank you to all of the family members who joined us on sports day, we really appreciate your ongoing support!

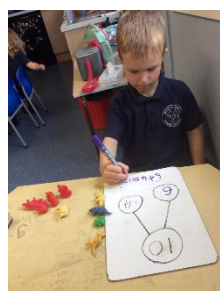
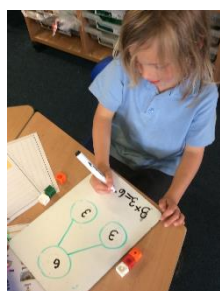


Best wishes Mrs Butler and Mrs Arblaster

Class 1

It has been another great week in Reception. This week the children have been focusing on rhyming, alliteration and adjectives. They have used this knowledge this week to write some sentences towards our class poem based on our poetry topic book "Eat Your Peas Louise". The children have written some lovely pieces based on vegetables towards our class poem. We were super proud with the independent writing and extended sentences using the connective 'and'.

In maths we have been revisiting our number bonds and we have started looking at a 'part whole-model' to partition numbers to make a whole. The children partitioned numbers up to 10 and children were challenged to have a go at partitioning numbers beyond 10. The children used fantastic problem solving skills to do this.



At Forest School the children enjoyed a shape and number hunt with nursery where we discussed shape names, properties and we also practised identifying numbers in unit form and subsidising.

A great week Class 1. Well done.

Miss Clarke and Mrs Dykes.



Class 2

Last Friday Class 2 headed over to the Millenium Pond, where they took part in pond dipping activities with Wendy and Liss from Fordhall Farm.

The children grabbed their pond nets and magnifying glasses to explore and discover what creatures lurked in the pond and what an impressive catch they all made! Dragonfly nymphs.... lurking in the reeds on the edge of the pond, bloodworms, damselfly nymphs, water boatman, leaches...waiting to latch onto their next prey... and the most wonderful **WATER SCORPIONS** which was by far, the most exciting catch of the day and the children were in ABSOLUTE AWE at what lingered in the deep waters next to their school.



Miss S. Jones & Mrs Burns

Class 3

This week class 3 have been introduced to our new book 'zeraffa Giraffa' by Dianne Hofmeyr. We have linked this learning to last weeks giraffe poems and have begun to think about the journey across Egypt giraffa takes. We have also started our topic on Ancient Egypt and have even started to create an African scene in the style of Steven brown in art! There are lots of creative things going on and more to come!

Miss McLaughlin

Class 4

Arthog

We had such a brilliant time at Arthog last week where we had such lovely weather to be able to enjoy some amazing activities. All children challenged themselves and took part in team tasks including gorge walking, orienteering, surf boarding, night lines and so much more. Everyone worked really well together and we all felt a real team spirit whilst working together and supporting one another to complete challenges. The instructors commented on how resilient our pupils were and how well they communicated with each other and it was an absolute pleasure for the staff to spend time with them all.

They were all still really excited to talk about their experiences on Monday morning and shared their tales with the school during assembly, so I'm sure many children are now excited to go in the future too!



Mrs Baillie and Mrs Jones

In other news

Eco-council

Thankyou to everyone that has brought in batteries so far, we have just one week left to submit our total and enter the competition. Please bring in your boxes, no matter how full, no later than Friday 24th June.

Gardening Club

At Gardening Club this week the children made 'fat balls' for the birds. We will be hanging them up in our school outside area to attract some more birds. Our fat balls contained seeds and lard which we hope the birds will enjoy eating!





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After this, the children watered the herbs over in the EYFS gardens and we had a quiz about the herbs we had planted. Mrs Truman and I were very impressed with the children's knowledge on herbs. We discussed how to identify them by their leaves. In the next couple of weeks we are hoping to try some of our herbs and use them to make ricotta (permission slip to follow). We are also hoping to taste some different fruits and vegetables.

As always thank you to Mrs Truman and all the children who come to Gardening Club for their hard work in enhancing our wonderful school.

Many thanks

Miss Clarke

North Shropshire East Junior Schools' Swimming Gala

Big congratulations to the pupils that attended the Swimming Gala at Market Drayton Swimming Baths this morning, they had a fabulous morning swimming. Not only did they come back with lots of medals they won the overall small schools trophy – well done everyone.



HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

Schools everywhere are doing their best to help children catch up with the months of learning lost during the pandemic, and yet reading for pleasure – which has been shown time and time again to be the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – is falling off the agenda. A study by our friends Read for Good – a charity which raises money for books for schools and children in hospital by getting children reading for fun – found that 81% of schools didn't have a separate budget for reading for pleasure, while almost three quarters of schools reported decimated library stocks due to unreturned books during lockdown or library resources being diverted elsewhere.

It's time to get serious about reading for pleasure, and start rebuilding our schools' libraries. **National Book Tokens are giving five schools £1,000 of National Book Tokens each, plus membership to the School Library Association**, to help them rebuild their range of books and encourage reading for pleasure now and for generations to come.





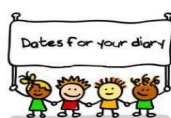
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Moreton Say Diary Dates 2021 – 2022



JUNE

Tuesday 28th June – Sports Day 9.15am

Wednesday 29th June EYFS Move up Afternoon

Wednesday 29th June – New Reception Parents Evening 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Thursday 30th June – Cluster Sports Day at Woore

JULY

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th – Grove School YR 6 Taster days

Tuesday 12th July – YR 6 Leavers Trip (TBC)

Tuesday 12th July – YR 5 Taster Day at Grove

Wednesday 13th July – Class 3 visit to Chester Zoo

Thursday 14th July – Back up Sports Day – 9.15am

Friday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 15th July – PTA Summer Fest – 3.30pm to 5.30pm

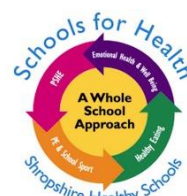
Tuesday 19th July – Whole School Church Service – 9.15am

Tuesday 19th July – Last day of term

SEPTEMBER

Monday 5th September – PD Day

Tuesday 6th September – Children return to school for Autumn Term





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Eligibility

This tournament is open to all juniors born after 31/08/2003

Playing Schedule

Round 1	10am-11am
Round 2	11am-12pm
Round 3	12pm-1pm
Lunch	
Round 4	2pm-3pm
Round 5	3pm-4pm
Round 6	4pm-5pm
Prizegiving	5pm-6pm

Time Limit - Digital Clock

All moves in 15 minutes plus 10 seconds increment per move

Sections

Entrants will be grouped by age into mixed sections. It is anticipated there will be 5 sections: U8s, U10s, U12s, U14s and U18s

Note these section ranges are subject to the organisers discretion and may vary depending on entries received.

Entries

The tournament can be entered online at
www.delanceyuksschoolschesschallenge.com/product/2022-shropshire-megafinal/

Closing date for entries: 24/06/2022

Any entries on the day will be subject to the organisers discretion

Entry Fee £25.00 (payable online)

ECF Rating

All games will be ECF rated

Prizes

The top boy and top girl in each section will receive a trophy.

Medals will also be awarded to other high-scoring players.

All players scoring a minimum of 4 points will qualify for the Gigafinals.

In addition, if the proposed sections are kept, U7s, U9s and U11s scoring 3.5 points will also qualify for the Gigafinals.

Photographs

A photographer will be present at the prize giving ceremony. With the permission of the parents we hope to use these photos for the future publicity of Shropshire Chess.

Parking

There is ample free parking available in the school grounds.

Transport

The venue is located close to the M54.

The venue is 14 minutes walk from Wellington Train Station.

Parental Responsibility

Parents or guardians must be present and remain responsible for their children during the tournament

Volunteers

This tournament will be run by volunteers on behalf of the Shropshire Chess Association (www.shropshirechess.org/)

